



GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY AND THE NATIONAL ECOLABELLING PROGRAMME GREEN CHOICE PHILIPPINES

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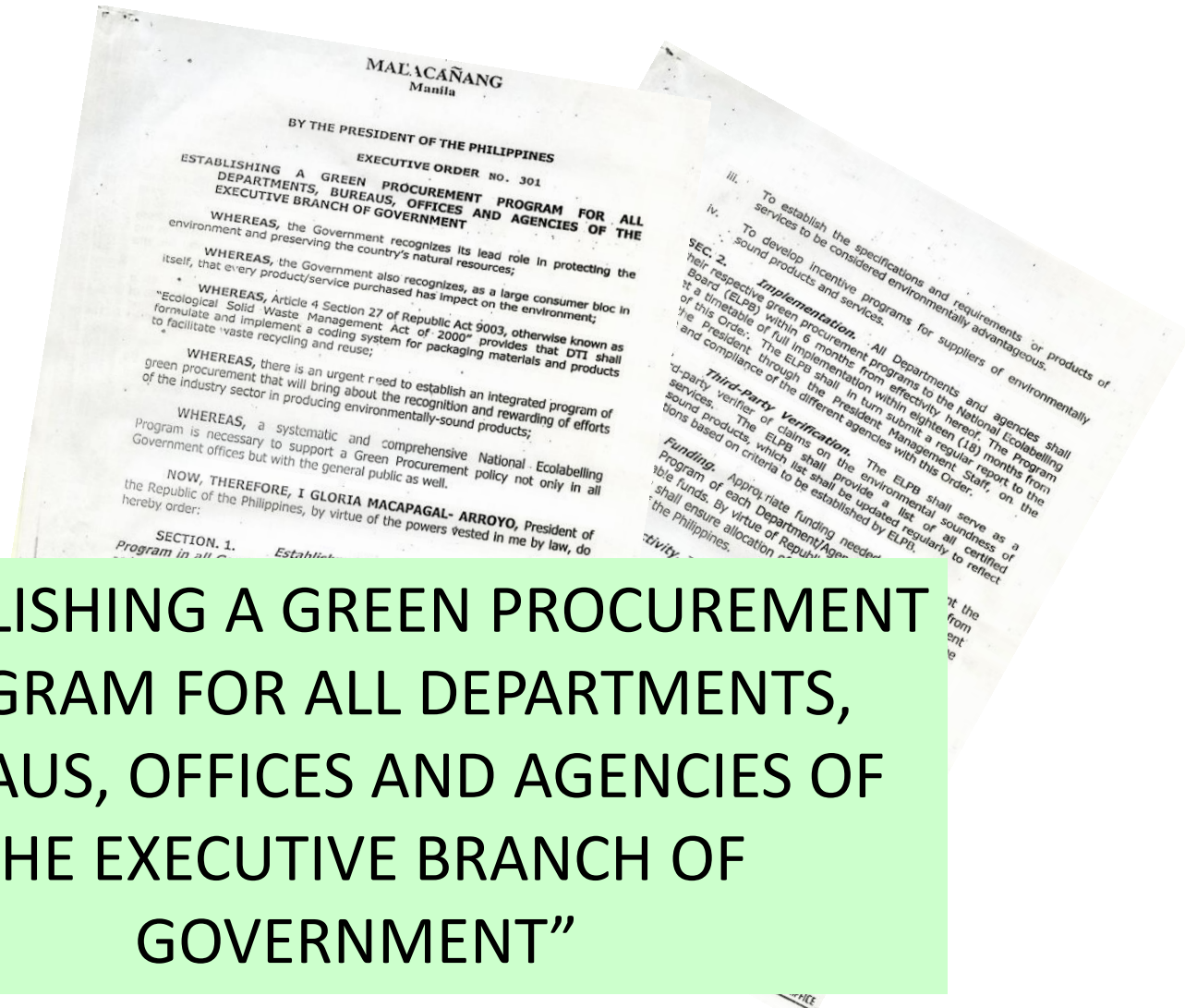
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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

1. GREEN PROCUREMENT POLICY
– EXECUTIVE ORDER 301
2. GREEN CHOICE PHILIPPINES –
TYPE I ECOLABELLING
PROGRAMME



EXECUTIVE ORDER 301



“ESTABLISHING A GREEN PROCUREMENT PROGRAM FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT”



SCOPE

Departments

Bureaus

Agencies

**Other
Government
Offices**



GOALS

- Promote the culture of making an environmentally-informed decisions in government, especially in the purchase and use of different products
- Include environmental criteria in public tenders whenever possible and practicable
- Establish the specifications and requirements for products and services to be considered environmentally advantageous
- Develop incentive programs for suppliers of environmentally sound products and services



INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM



Government
Procurement
Policy Board



Department of
Budget and
Management
Procurement
Service



Other Executive Branches
of Government



Office of the
President
Presidential
Management Staff



National
Ecolabelling
Programme Green
Choice Philippines



POLICY DIRECTIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION

- ❑ All government organizations of the Executive Branch will submit their respective green procurement programs to the *National Ecolabelling Programme Board and the NELP Board shall in turn submit a regular report to the Office of the President through Presidential Management Staff*
- ❑ *The NELP Board shall also serve as the competent third party verifier of claims on the environmental soundness of products and services*

GPP PROJECTS

Capacity Building and Awareness Seminars



GPP CHALLENGES

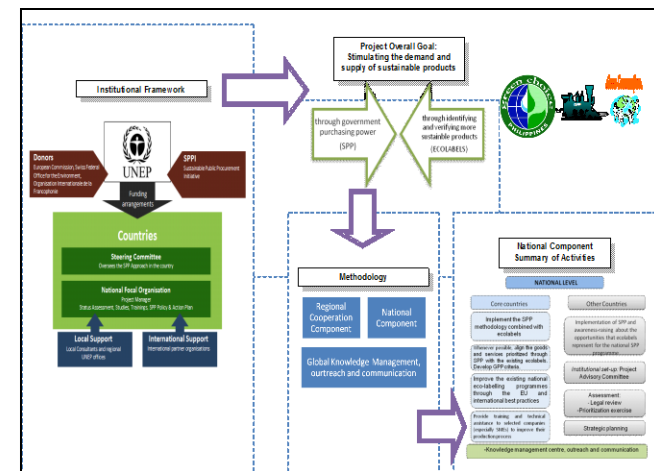
- 1) Weak implementation of EO 301
- 2) Lack of GPP technical knowledge and skills while National Ecolabelling Programme Green Choice Philippines as mandated by EO 301 to serve as tool for identifying environmentally preferable products has limited capacity in its operation
- 3) Perceived conflict with a higher law (R.A. 9184, Government Procurement Reform Act),
- 4) Lack of green products in the market and its suppliers



IN THE PIPELINE GPP PROJECTS

1. EU SWITCH ASIA SCP Policy Support
 - a. Department of Trade and Industry Pilot Project on GPP
 - b. Development of Technical Specifications for Government Projects and Services
 - c. Capacity Building for Quezon City, Department of Budget and Management Procurement Service
 - d. Technical support to NELP-GCP
2. UNEP Sustainable Public Procurement and Ecolabelling Projects

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NATIONAL ECOLABELLING PROGRAMME GREEN CHOICE PHILIPPINES



BOARD MEMBERS

Dept. of Environment &
Natural Resources



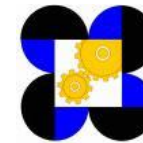
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Industry

Dept of Budget &
Management



Nat'l Solid Waste
Management
Commission

Dept of Energy



Dept of Science &
Technology

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Concerned Citizens
Against Pollution

National Consumer
Affairs Council

NCAC

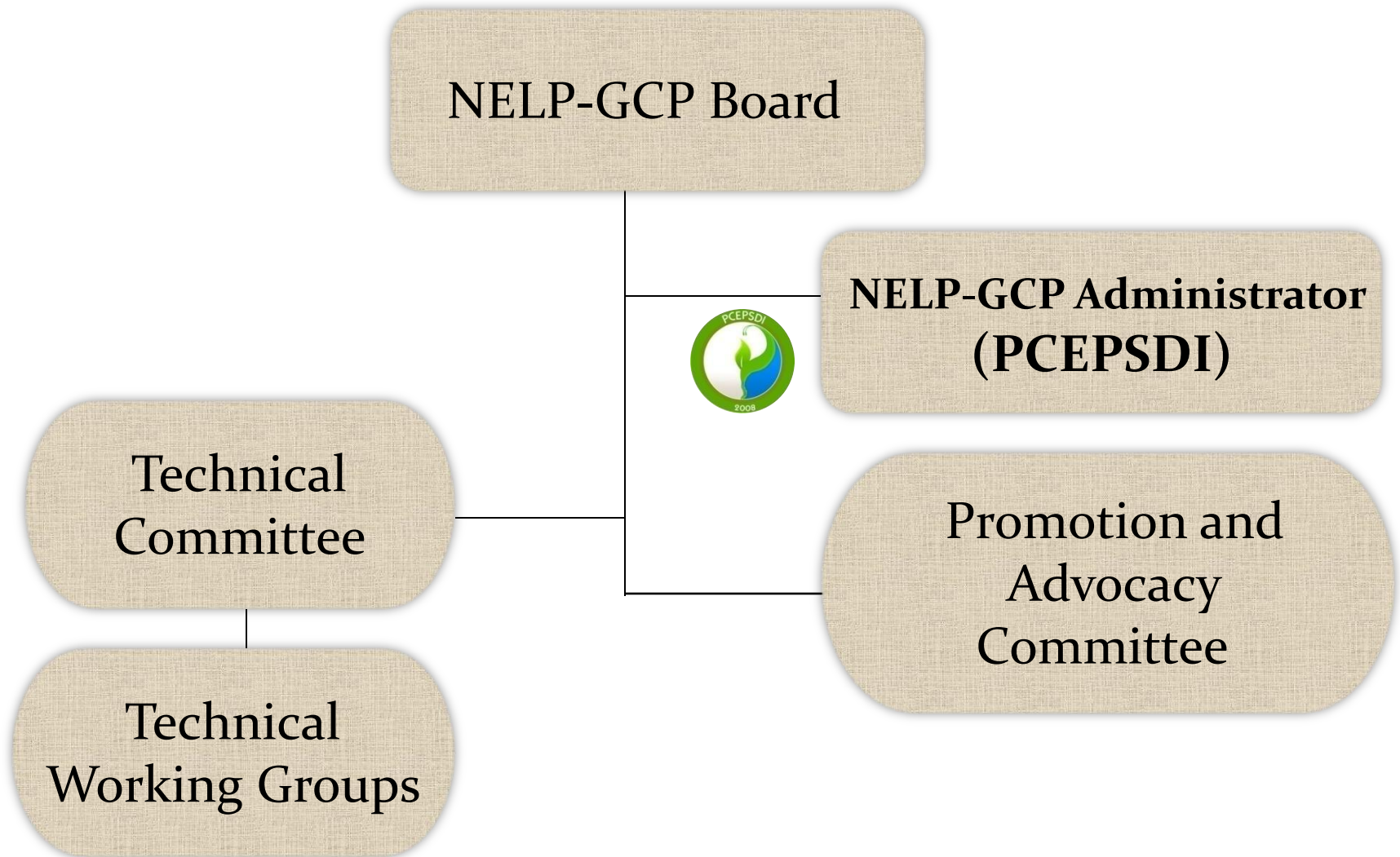
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the Environment



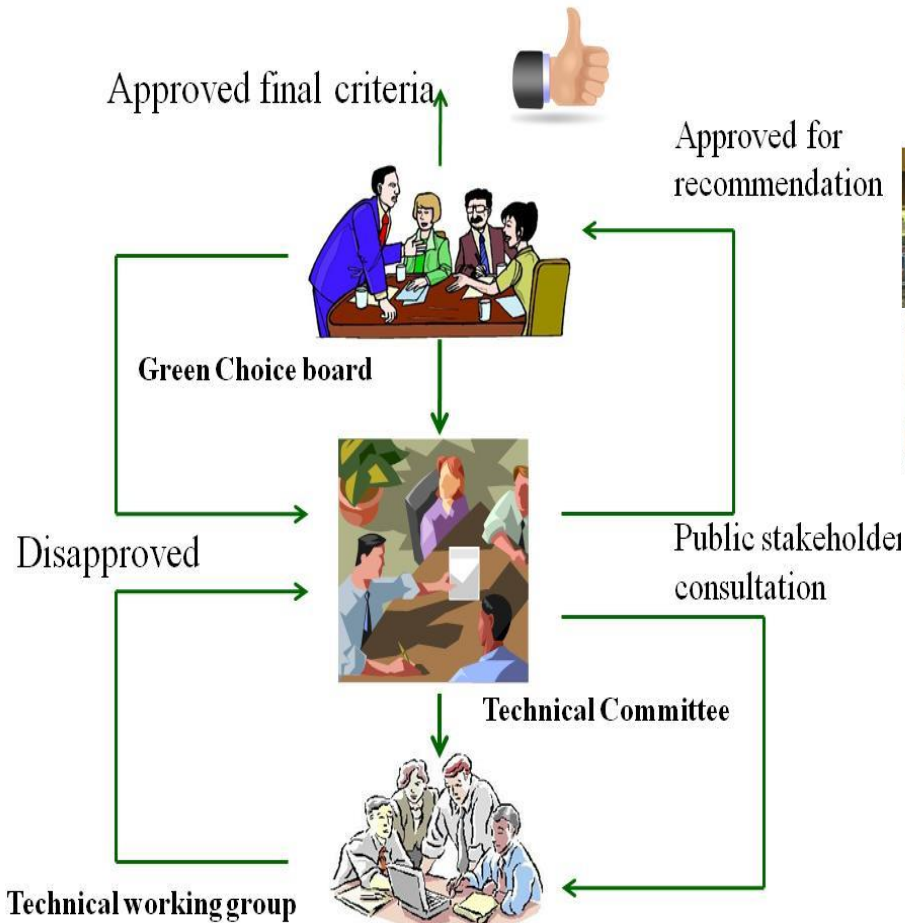
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NELP-GCP ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK



OPERATIONAL MECHANISM

PRODUCT CRITERIA DEVELOPMENT



PROCESSING OF APPLICATION AND AWARDING THE GCP SEAL



PRODUCT CRITERIA DEVELOPED

Construction materials - 11



Stationary - 5



Consumer goods - 7



Industrial Products - 5



Office Equipment- 9



Services - 2



AWARDED PRODUCTS

Cement



Water-based Paint



Fiber Cement Board



Induction Lamps



Organic Infill Material



TISSUE PAPER PRODUCTS



LED Lights



Multi-function Printing Device



Detergent/cleaning agent



Electronic Ballast



Ceramic Tiles



Paper Board



Green Choice Philippines has been awarded to 42 products

PROMOTION AND AWARENESS

1. Online platform campaign (e.g. Philippine Green Pages)
2. Conduct of seminars on ecolabelling and green procurement
3. Networking and building alliances with private and government institution (e.g. on GPP, Philippine Green Building Council, Philippine Institute of Supply Management, etc.)
4. Conduct of Green Exhibitions and Conferences



LEVEL OF AWARENESS

Does your organization know about ecolabelling?



GPP AND GREEN CHOICE PHILIPPINES TYPE I ECOLABELLING

1. Under EO 301 – the NELP-GCP is task to serve as a third party verifier of environmental preparedness of products and services for GPP
2. The environmental specifications of government for GPP will be based on the established ecolabelling criteria of NELP-GCP
3. Ecolabel will serve as indicator or proof of compliance to the standards of GPP



Thank you very much!

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